

The Smashing Saxons

Year 4 Summer Term Homework

1. After researching, draw and colour a picture of an Anglo-Saxon. What is she/he wearing? Are they rich or poor, a villager or a warrior?
2. Carry out research to find out at least 5 top Anglo-Saxon facts. Create a fact-file style sheet with illustrations. Remember to use INSPIRE to help you!
3. Imagine you are an archaeologist who has dug up a box of Anglo-Saxon artefacts. What could be inside? Describe the items in a diary entry using adjectives and similes.
4. Create your own Anglo-Saxon shield. Use materials of your choice.
5. Design and draw your own Anglo-Saxon weapon. Label your design, explaining the materials it would be made from.
6. Research Anglo-Saxon settlements then have a go at drawing a plan of one of the buildings or the whole settlement. Remember to label your plan.

7. The Anglo-Saxons wrote using an alphabet that consisted of symbols called runes. Have a go at using the runic alphabet to write your own secret message.

Æ B L W M F X H I I h P A T
a b c d e f g h i j k l m n

ſ ſc ſc R Y T T O P Y A J
o p q r s t u v w x y z

8. Legend tells a famous heroic king named Arthur who fought bravely against the invading Anglo-Saxons in the 5th century. He is known as 'The Last Roman'. Find out 5 interesting facts and write them down.
9. After some research, create something in the kitchen inspired by Anglo-Saxon food. Google has lots of interesting recipes to choose from. Write down your recipe and method.
10. Research Anglo-Saxon arts and crafts. Choose something to design and make at home.

Homework will need to be handed in by Wednesday of each week so it can be marked and then returned. The homework can be done in any order. Maths homework will be added to the homework page on a weekly basis.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a great interactive online tool to help the children develop their times tables recall. This should be being used for at least 5 minutes every day in preparation for the year 4 National Assessment.

Many thanks for your continued support, Miss Holmes ☺